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SUBJ: TRADE ACT OF 1974 - GSP

REF: A. STATE 028219 B. STATE 282967

1. EMBOFF CALLED FEBRUARY 10 ON MFA DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SHAFI SAMI, PER REFTEL A AND PARA 10 REFTEL B TO CONVEY USG PREFERENCE TO HAVE DIRECT EXPRESSION IN WRITING FROM BDG OF LATTER'S DESIRE TO BE BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY (BDC) IN ACCORDANCE SECTION 502(C)(1). EMBOFF ALSO SUGGESTED THAT BDG MIGHT WISH PROVIDE ASSURANCE IT WOULD PROVIDE EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE ACCESS TO ITS MARKETS AND BASIC COMMODITY RESOURCES PER SECTION 502(C)(4). EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT LAW DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRE SUCH WRITTEN EXPRESSION AND THAT NONE OF THE DISCRETIBNARY FACTORS LISTED IN SECTION 502(C) WERE INDIVIDUALLY CONTROLLING. SAMI OFFERED "PERSONAL OPINION" THAT BDG WOULD WISH TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON BOTH POINTS IN WRITING TO ESTABLISH CLEAR RECORD OF INTEREST IN BEING DESIGNATED BDC. WE ARE REASONABLY CONFIDENT BDG WILL SEND US SHORTLY SUCH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF ITS DESIRE TO BE DESIGNATED AS A BDC.

2. IT IS OUR ASSESSMENT THAT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO REALISTIC POSS-
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IBILITY THAT BANGLADESH WOULD REJECT DESIGNATION AS BDC.

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